Sectt. H-27—104,006—4-11-49.

Public Works (1951) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. NO. Ms.658

Dated 15-2-1951.

Closed
BB
PVV
20/2/51

[Despatch Abstract.]

Constracts - Highways Department - South Kanara Distr
Bridge over the Yekkar at M.14/6-7 of Mangalo
Kinnigole Road - Construction - Rates for
well sinking - Approved.

--

1

From:
Sri M.S.Thirumale Iyengar,
B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer (Highways)
Chepauk, Madras 5.

To:
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Letter No.1094-D2/51-1 dated 18.1.51

Sir,

Sub: Contracts - Highways Department - South Kanara Division - Constructing a bridge across Yekkar at M.146-7 of Mangalore Kirnigole Road - Well sinking - Rates - Regarding.

I forward herewith a copy of letter Roc.No.D3-6596/50 dated 31.12.50 and enclosure thereto and in the circumstances stated therein, I recommend that the condition for contractors rates of well sinking may be approved as a special case.

2. Similar condition was accepted by Government in the case of Gurpur bridge work entrusted to the same contractors, M/S.Gannon Dunkerley & Co. vide G.O.Ms.No.2183 P.W. dated 5.6.50

P. G. Nambiar 23.1.51

for Chief Engineer(Highways)

Encl: Copy of S.E's letter and enclosures.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer(H) IV Circle, Coimbatore.

AVR/22.1.51

***

Copy of letter No.Roc.No.D3. 6596/50 dated 31.12.50 from the Superintending Engineer(Highways) IV Circle, Coimbatore addressed to the Chief Engineer (Highways) Madras. 3

--

Sub: Contracts - South Kanara District - Constructing a bridge across Yekkar at mile 14/6-7 of Mangalore Kinnigole road - Estimate CE(H)No. 61/49-50 - Agreement C.R.No.40/50-51.

--

The work of "constructing a bridge across Yekkar at mile 14/6-7 of Mangalore, Kinnigole road" was entrusted to M/S. Gammon Dunkerley & Company(Madras)Ltd., the lowest tenderer for the work and agreement accepted in C.R.No.40/50-51 One of the conditions of the contract stipulated by the contractors is that for sinking of wells through any other soil met with or greater depths than shown in the drawings, they should be paid on the basis of rates to be mutually agreed upon or on the basis of actuals plus 18%(eighteen) if a suitable rate is not possible to be agreed upon - vide their letter No.5874 dated 11-7-50(enclosed). P5 supra

2 Since the same condition was accepted by the Government in the case of Gurpur bridge work which was also entrusted to the same contractors, Gammon Dunkerley & Co.,(Madras) in G.O.Ms.No. 2183 dated 5.6.50 communicated in the Chief Engineer(s(H) endt.No. 13019-D2/50 HR dated 7.6.50, I have accepted the same condition for this work also. Now the Accountant General Madras in his letter No.TAH.464 dated 20.11.50, objects this

P.T.O

4

condition for want of Government sanction.

3 I, therefore request that the sanction of the Government may kindly be obtained for this work also, "for making payments to the contractor for sinking of wells through other soils met with or for greater dpptns than shown in the drawings, at reasonable rates that will be agreed upon or if a reasonable rate cannot be agreed upon, for making payments on the basis of actual plus 18%".

4 The original agreement and the tender of M/S.Gannon Dunkerley & Co.,(Madras)Ltd., for the work are herewith submitted for reference.

5 I request early orders in the matter.

Sd. xx xx xx

for Superintending Engineer(R)

Encl: 1 Agreement CR.40/50-51 in original (pages 42)
2.Original tender - (pages 32)
3.One letter of Contractor dated 11-7-50.

5

Copy of letter No.5874 dated 11-7-50 of M/S.Gammon Dunkerley & Co., (Madras)Ltd., to the Superintending Engineer(H) Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

--

Constructing a bridge across Yekkar at mile 14/6-7 of Mangalore Kinnigole road.

--

With reference to our tender dated 17.6.1950 and your letter No.Roc.D3. 2086/50 dated 1-7-1950 asking us to modify some of the conditions stipulated by us in our covering letter to the tender, we have to state as follows.

1. Well sinking . For sinking of wells through other soils met with or for greater depths of sinking than shown in the drawings, we agree to be paid for on the basis of rates to be mutually agreed upon or on the basis of actuals plus 18% of a suitable rate is not possible to be agreed upon, actuals will include cost of all labour, materials, and hire charges on machinery, petty supervision etc. etc.

2. Plugging of wells. We agree that the thickness and proportion of the mix will be as per the decision of the Departmental officers.

3. Steel. We agree that in the present circumstances it is not possible to obtain all the rods in long lengths of 30 feet and above. The rods may be supplied in the maximum possible lengths.

As agreed to for the Gurpur bridge, screw-threading the ends of rods may be permitted without jumping the ends. The Chief Engineer's circular has not been received.

4. Additional leads and lifts. We agree to be paid for extra leads and lifts as per the relevant clauses of the M.D.S.S and the Chief Engineer's circular memorandum dated 9th Sept.1949.

5. We note that the Department will give all assistance to obtain our reasonable requirements of all controlled materials and railway priority for the work.

6. We note that our suggestion for constructing the piers in cement concrete 1:4:8 is not considered.

Assuring you of our best services.

/True copy/

AVR/22.1.51

Superintendent.

C.M. 462 A/57

60/154

P.W.D.(A)

G.O.No.s. 658 dated 15-2-1957.

Sub:- Contracts- Highways Deptt.- S.Kanara Dt.- Bridge over the Yekkar at M.14/6-7 of Mangalore Kinnigole Road- Construction-Rates for well sinking- Approved.

Ref:- From the C.E.(H) letter No.1094 D.2-51-1 dated 18-1-51.

The Govt. sanction the payment to the contractor for the work of contructing a bridge over the Yekkar at M.14/6-7 of the Mangalore Kinnigole road in South Kanara dt. for sinking wells through other soils met with or for greater depths than those shown in the drawings attached to the tender schedule at reasonable rates that will be agreed upon. If however, a reasonable rate cannot be agreed upon, the contractor should be paid on the basis of the actuals plus 18 % subject to the provision in para 114 of the P.W.D. Code.

To the C.E.(H)
2 copies
To the A.G. thro. Finance.(Endse)
2 spare copies.

calculating the profit to be allowed to the contractors at 13 %. The Condition of the contractors in the present case may be approved subject to the provision in para 114 of the P.W.D. Code. The draft order on p.1 ante is accordingly submitted. The case may be sent to Finance for acceptance of the draft order.

'X' - 144

1.2.57

C.No.462A/51.

P.W.D.

Sub:- Contracts- Highways Deptt.- S.Kanara Dt.- Bri over the Yekkar at M.14/6-7 of Mangalore Kinnigole road- Construction-Rates for well sinking a Approved

---

Ref:- From the C.E.(H) letter No.1094 D.2.51-1 dated 18-1-51

Please see the C.E.'s letter at p.1 c.f.

The work of constructing a bridge over the Yekkar at M.14/6-7 of the Mangalore Kinnigole road in S.Kanara district was sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms. 1354 P.W. dated 20-4-48 at an estimated cost of Rs.63,000. A revised estimate for Rs.1,30,000 for the work was subsequently sanctioned in G.O.No. 4658 P.W. dated 13-12-49. It is now seen from the c.f. that the work has been entrusted to Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley &Co. Ltd. who were the lowest tenderer for the work. The S.E.(H) has stated that one of the conditions of the contract stipulated by the contractors is that for sinking wells through other soils met with or for greater depths ~~xxxxxxxx~~ than those ~~shown~~ in the drawings (attached to the tender schedule) they should be paid on the basis of rates mutually agreed upon or if a suitable rate cannot be agreed upon, on the basis of actuals plus 18 %. He has stated that the A.G. has objected to this condition for want of Govt. sanction. The C.E.(H) has stated that the condition has been accepted by Govt in the case of the Gurpur bridge work entrusted to the same contractors, namely, M/S. Gannon Dunkerley & Co. and he has recommended that the condition for well sinking in the case of the present work also may be approved as a special case.

There seems to be no objection to accept the condition provided that in respect of materials ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ supplied departmentally, the contractors are not allowed profit ~~(at 18 %)~~.

Under para 114 of the P.W.D.Code, in the case

of materials supplied departmentally, the rates allowed to contractors shouldhot allow any profit on the cost of materials. Attention is solicited to para 1 of the A.G.'s letter at p.27 c.f.of (A) in which he has objected to the allowance of profit on materials supplied departmentally to contractors in the case of an Electricity deptt. work and the orders passed in para 2 of the G.O. at p.66 c.f. of (A). Accordingly in the present case also, the cost of materials supplied to the contractor departmentally should ~~be~~ be excluded in working out the actuals for purposes of calculating the profit to be allowed to the contractors at 18 %. In the circumstances, the condition stipulated by the Contractors in the present case may be approved subect to the provision in para 114 of the P.W.D. Code. A draft order is accordingly submitted. After approval, the case may be sent to Finance for acceptance of the draft order.

1.2.51 Puv 3/2/51

5-2-51

NC 6/2/51

Fin

PWD no M-462 P/51-1

Fin (Exp C)

6.2.5.

The draft order below may be accepted. A condition similar do that now proposed was approved in the case disposed of in G.O. 2183 PW dt 5-6-50 - vide 'K' on p. 25 c.f. & 'X' on p. 35 c.f ibd.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY 9735 6 FEB 1951 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

M 9/2/51

10/2/51

12.2.51

Fin 9735 Exp. C 50

ADDL. DEPT. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 13 FEB 1951

P.W.D

Passed as G.O. Rt. No. 658 PW dt 15.2.51

13/2/51

NC 14/2/51